

UNIT 3: LANGUAGE TEST B

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Strawberries are in **time** / **season** so they're quite cheap at the moment.
- 2 Nowadays more **consumers** / **users** are doing their shopping online.
- 3 Can you make **sense** / **sure** that the fridge is closed properly please?
- 4 In my country, we **import** / **export** a lot of fruit from South America.
- 5 Our village greengrocer only sells local, organic **production** / **produce**.
- 6 My school is going to **gain** / **increase** the number of new students this year.
- 7 We can **do** / **make** without food, but we need to find some water.
- 8 Our potato **crop** / **growth** was completely destroyed in the cold weather.
- 9 They expect everyone who's in the team to **do** / **make** their bit.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

chop clean die get kill throw

- 10 We have to up the kitchen before Mum gets home.
- 11 It's difficult to your message across if no one wants to listen to you.
- 12 This species is out because too many people are hunting it.
- 13 Right now, rising sea temperatures off plant and animal life in our oceans.
- 14 I'm away this magazine because I've already read it twice.
- 15 They down the trees so fast that the forest is disappearing.

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GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 16 You should hurry up or you **will miss** / **will be missing** the bus.
- 17 My brother **cooks** / **is cooking** dinner for my family this evening.
- 18 Mum said she **will work** / **will be working** late this evening so she can't pick you up from swimming.
- 19 I strongly believe that we **are finding** / **will find** a solution to climate change in the near future.
- 20 She **won't want** / **isn't wanting** to go to the party when she hears that Paula isn't going.
- 21 You'll be exhausted by the time you **will finish** / **finish** painting your room.
- 22 The advertisement says the band is **likely** / **due** to start at eight o'clock so we should get there by seven thirty.
- 23 I was **about** / **likely** to leave the house when I remembered I didn't have my keys.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words and phrases.

enough not enough so so many
such a lot such a(n) too much

- 24 I think we've got chairs for everyone so we don't need any more.
- 25 It was hot day that we could hardly move.
- 26 The children were excited that they couldn't sit still!
- 27 There was of rain that they had to cancel the football match.
- 28 Can you make some more sandwiches? That's for all of our guests.
- 29 I don't think it's good for children to spend time watching the TV.
- 30 We had problems with the internet that my parents decided to change provider.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

Carrier bags

Carrier bags are those plastic bags which you are given in the supermarket. A lot of people can't imagine having to do (31) them. After all, how else are we supposed to carry our shopping home? However, carrier bags are a huge problem for the environment. In fact, they are (32) a big problem that some governments have decided to take serious action. The main problem is that they are very difficult to get rid of. After we've thrown them (33), they can stay in the ground for up to a thousand years. The other problem is that we use so (34) of them. It is thought that around one trillion carrier bags are used every year! A lot of them can also be found in the sea and, as a result, millions of sea birds and fish are killed off (35) year. People started to protest about the dangers of plastic bags in the late 1990s, but it took several years to get their message (36) A few years later, some governments made shopkeepers charge customers for their bags. They wanted people to recycle old bags or make (37) with paper ones. This did have an impact and people started using fewer carrier bags. However, the change wasn't big (38) for some governments. In order to solve the problem, they decided to ban carrier bags altogether. Their objective is to (39) sure that carrier bags stop being a danger to life on Earth. They argue that we have to change our habits now, before it's (40) late. Let's hope more countries follow their example.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The return of the lynx

The lynx is a type of wild cat which lives in various parts of Europe and Asia. They are most (41) to be found in mountainous, forested areas. There are only around 50,000 of them in the world, but people think the number is (42) Sadly, the lynx (43) in the UK around 1,300 years ago, but now some scientists want to bring them back. These scientists argue that the UK is a(n) (44) habitat for the lynx. They also say that it would have a positive (45) on the British countryside. One problem in the UK is that there are (46) wild deer, which eat all the plants and trees. As a result, forests aren't growing (47) and other animals which depend on the forest can't survive. Some bigger lynx hunt deer so nature would provide a solution to this problem. (48) , some farmers do not agree that it would be good to bring back the lynx. They say that the countryside has changed a lot over the last 1,300 years. For example, there are a (49) more sheep than there used to be and they would make an easy meal for a hungry lynx. While some people would like to see the return of the lynx, those farmers are waiting (50) to see what the government decides. For them, its return could cost a large amount of money.

41 A about	B due	C likely	D probably
42 A going	B increasing	C growing up	D raising
43 A chopped down	B cleaned up	C died out	D killed off
44 A natural	B physical	C ordinary	D usual
45 A bang	B crash	C hit	D impact
46 A enough	B so	C too many	D too much
47 A too quickly	B quickly enough	C enough quickly	D so quickly
48 A Because	B As a result	C While	D However
49 A great	B lot	C many	D much
50 A anxiously	B badly	C luckily	D truthfully

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Total: 50